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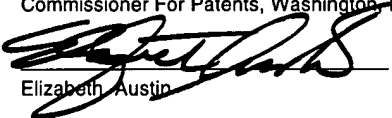
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Sir:

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title and before the first line of text, insert a new paragraph -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) of European Patent Application Number 99402655.7, filed October 25, 1999, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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